

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

AMADO GOMEZ,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 4:18-cv-606-SNLJ
)	
JERRY BINGHAM, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon review of plaintiff's *pro se* complaint. The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on the Court's form. *See* E.D. Mo. Local Rule 2.06(A). In addition, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee, nor filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Because plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the Court will allow plaintiff to file an amended complaint on the Court's form. Plaintiff has thirty days from the date of this Order to file an amended complaint in accordance with the specific instructions set forth here. All claims in the action must be included in one, centralized complaint form. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a)(1), 8(a).

Plaintiff is cautioned that the filing of an amended complaint replaces the original complaint and all previously-filed pleadings, so plaintiff must include each and every one of the claims he wishes to pursue in the amended complaint. *See, e.g., In re Wireless Telephone Federal Cost Recovery Fees Litigation*, 396 F.3d 922, 928 (8th Cir. 2005). **Any claims from the original complaint, supplements, and/or pleadings that are not included in the amended complaint will be deemed abandoned and will not be considered.** *Id.*

The complaint must contain a short and plain statement of the claim showing that plaintiff is entitled to relief. The complaint must contain factual allegations showing how each named defendant is directly responsible for the alleged harm. Plaintiff's failure to allege facts showing how each named defendant is personally responsible for causing harm may result in the dismissal of that defendant. In addition, if plaintiff wishes to sue defendants in their individual capacities, plaintiff must specifically say so in the amended complaint. Plaintiff's failure to sue a defendant in his or her individual capacity may result in the dismissal of that defendant.

All of plaintiff's claims should be clearly set forth in the "Statement of Claim." If plaintiff fails to file an amended complaint on the Court's form within thirty days and in compliance with the Court's instructions, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's prisoner civil rights complaint form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* form for prisoners.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must file an amended complaint on the Court's form within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must either pay the \$400 filing fee **or** submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff files a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must also file a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this Order, the dismissal will **not** count as a “strike” under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 19th day of April, 2018.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE